

Dixie State College of Utah
Dance Department

Dance Company I/II

Dance 1800/2800, MTWR: 4:00pm-5:20pm, F: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fall Semester, 2006

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Office hour: 3:00pm-4:00pm (MW)

(By appointment)

Course Description

For all freshmen/sophomores who wish to be a member of Dixie State College Dance Company. Teaches dance techniques and performing skills that are required for dance performances. Prepares students in dance technique and artistic expression aspects for dance performances and for their future dance career. Emphasizes the development of personal discipline and collaborative skills. Rehearses dance productions for dance performances.

Prerequisite: Audition or instructor permission.

Course Objectives

1. To develop dance techniques, performing skills and artistic expression those are required for dance performances.
2. To develop personal discipline and collaborative skills for dance performances and for students' future dance career.
3. To rehearse dance productions for dance performances.
4. To appreciate the complexity and joy of beauty of movement as expressed through different types of dance such as ballet, modern dance, jazz dance, ethnic/folk dance and ballroom dance.

Requirements

1. Clean tights and leotards, neat hair, no jewelry, no gum.
2. Participation: No absence and tardiness will be permitted. Two absences will result in a failing grade. Two times being tardy will be counted as one absence.
3. Class/Rehearsal time: 4:00pm – 5:20pm (MTWR);
1:00pm – 4:00pm (F)
Extra rehearsals on Saturdays will be held as needed.
4. Class assignments:
 - (1) Class reading: Humphrey, Doris. The Art of making Dances, Princeton Book Company Publishers, 1991.
 - (2) Final: Perform in the Fall Dance Concert on December 1 and 2, both starts at 7:30pm

Grading

The course grade will be determined by participation in class and completion of all assignments by due date. No incomplete will be accepted without signed permission of the Director of Dance.

Grading basis:	Class participation and work ethic	50%
	Fall Dance Concert participation	50%

Grading scale:	A 94-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69
	A- 90-93	B 84-86	C 74-76	D 60-66
		B- 80-83	C- 70-73	

Special Considerations

“If you are a student with a medical, psychological, or learning disability and would like accommodations or think you might have a disability, contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center Room 201. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility based on your professional documentation and determine the appropriate accommodations related to your disability.”